

NOTICE OF EXTENSION OF COMMENT PERIOD

by the
State of Nevada
Division of Environmental Protection
Bureau of Air Pollution Control

PUBLIC NOTICE

Pursuant to Nevada Revised Statutes (NRS) Chapter 445B, the Nevada Administrative Code (NAC) Chapter 445B, and the Clean Air Act, the Division of Environmental Protection is issuing the following notice.

The Director received a request to extend the public comment period for the draft operating permit to construct for a Class I facility from the following applicant:

Ely Energy Center Project
Sierra Pacific Resources Company
6226 West Sahara Avenue
Las Vegas, Nevada 89146

The project is located in northern Nevada, approximately 30 miles north of Ely, Nevada west of Highway 93. The Director previously published the tentative determinations regarding the operating permit to construct in this paper, with public comments received until the close of the public hearing on January 9, 2008.

The Director is granting the request for a two week extension of the public comment period. Public comments will be accepted past the public hearing through the close of business January 23, 2008. Public comments will be retained and considered prior to final action on the Class I operating permit to construct.

A copy of the draft operating permit to construct is currently available for public inspection on the NDEP-BAPC website (<http://ndep.nv.gov/bapc/index.htm>) and at the following locations:

WHITE PINE COUNTY LIBRARY
950 CAMPTON STREET
ELY NV 89301
(775) 289-3737

ELKO COUNTY LIBRARY
720 COURT STREET
ELKO NV 89801
(775) 738-3077

Persons wishing to comment upon the proposed determinations by the Director regarding this proposed action should submit their comments or request in writing either in person or by mail to:

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Bureau of Air Pollution Control
901 South Stewart Street, Suite 4001
Carson City, Nevada 89701-5249
(775) 687-9343
(775) 687-6396 FAX

The application, draft permit, any comments received, and other relevant information may be viewed at the above address or copies may be obtained by requesting in writing at the above address. The date and time of the public hearing has not changed from the prior notice. Specifically, the Public Hearing will be on Wednesday, January 9, 2008 in Ely, Nevada at 6:00 pm at the following location:

BRISTLECONE CONVENTION CENTER
BRISTLECONE ROOM
150 SIXTH STREET
ELY NV 89301

Please bring the foregoing notice to the attention of all persons whom you know may be interested in this matter.